GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:607
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EXPANSION OF HIGH SPEED DATA COMMUNICATION FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand high speed data communication facilities and the incubation facilities to the software exporting units in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether additional number of software technology parks are proposed to be set up to achieve the above objectives; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a),(b),(c) and (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.607 for 8.5.2002 regarding Expansion of High Speed Data Communication Facilities

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under the Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology has already set up 35 Centres in different parts of the country, as per state-wise list placed as Annexure-I. These centres are providing single window services to software exporting units, including high speed data communication facilities.

(c) and (d): STPI is in the process of setting up 14 more Centres, as per list placed as Annexure-II. These are under various stages of implementation.